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In re Application of
Katsutoshi Ando et al.
Application No. 10/020514
Filed: December 18, 2001
Attorney Docket No. 108421-00030
For: Bolt Structure For Use With
Magnesium Alloy Member For Tightening
Magnesium Alloy Members With Each
Other Or With A Heterogeneous Material

: DECISION ON PETITION TO
ACCEPT COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS
UNDER 37 CFR 1.84(b)(2)

This letter is in response to Applicant's renewed Petition filed January 12, 2004, for reconsideration of the petition to accept color photographs.

The requirements for the granting of such a petition include:

- i) The fee set forth in 1.17(h);
- ii) Three sets of color photographs;
- iii) A black and white photocopy that accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter shown in the color photographs;
- iv) An amendment to the specification to insert (unless the specification contains or has been previously amended to contain) the language as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings: The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee;
- v) An explanation as to why the color photographs are necessary per 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2).

Applicants' petition requesting acceptance of the color photographs satisfies requirements i)-v) above.

Accordingly, the petition is **GRANTED**.

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